ASHIF EQBAL

DevOps Engineer - Developer

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Summary

- 7.9 years of IT Experience in managing complex environments both Linux & Windows across on-prem and AWS.
- Proficient in design & implementation of fully automated CI/CD pipelines for Build and Deployments.
- Pro-Actively monitoring, managing, performance of the production CI/CD Jobs.

Skills

- Versioning Tools: Git/GitHub, SVN, Perforce
- CICD Git/GitHub, SVN, Perforce, Jenkins, Bamboo Ansible, Nexus, JFrog
- Build Tools- Maven, MS-Build
- Ticket Tracking- Jira, ServiceNow
- Container Tool- Docker, Kubernetes
- Operating System- Linux, Windows
- Cloud: AWS, VMWare Cloud

- Languages: Python, JavaScript
- Scripting: Shell, PowerShell, Python
- Database: MS-SQL, My-SQL
- Monitoring- New-Relic, Nagios
- IaC: Terraform, CloudFormation

Accomplishments

- Migrated 114 TFS Code Components to Bit-Bucket and generated the entire pipeline for CI/CD.
- Proficient in setting-up Continuous Integration (CI)/Continuous Delivery (CD) pipelines using Groovy.
- Responsible for troubleshooting, maintenance, upgrades and properly provisioning all deployments.
- Good working knowledge on Linux and dependent systems along with shell scripting.
- Have extensive experience working with IaC tools CloudFormation and Terraform
- Created Email Template for Business Users using PowerShell used during Application Outage.
- Awarded with 'TCS-Gems' for Innovation Superstar Award & Service Commitment Award.
- Received Spot Award in Amdocs to meeting the Client deliverables and handling production outages.
- Certification: AWS Certified Solution Architect- Associate, HashiCorp Certified Terraform and Azure-900.

Work Experience

Ernst & Young Services (EY-GDS), Hyderabad (India)

✓ Senior Technical Lead (DevOps Engineer)

(July-2022- Present)

Tools: VMWare Cloud, Ansible Tower, Conjur, Python, JavaScript, Terraform

- Leading a team of 5 engineer to Develop, Test, Deploy self-service application in VMware Cloud
- Actively working with a Banking Client to deliver efficient, quality, and resilient services.
- Working to teams to develop, test and merge Infrastructure Code in Ansible & terraform.
- Involve in sprint planning meeting to understand & capture requirements and work closely with SMEs, Stakeholders and teams to deliver product & services every sprints/iteration.
- Create and maintain Service Document & Developer guide for services delivered
- Actively work in release management activities to code promotion and production deployments.

Amazon Web Services (AWS), Hyderabad (India)

Cloud Support Engineer

(Oct-2021- July2022)

Services: CloudFormation, Beanstalk, Code-Suite, EC2, S3, VPC, Load Balancer

- Work closely with AWS Customers to fix issues related to AWS Cloud Services.
- Design and test CloudFormation template that best suits customer requirements.
- Replicate customer issues locally and find the root cause and finally help customer with the fix.
- Provided assistance to customer over chat/call/email to resolve queries.
- Helping customer to create, maintain and optimized deployment process in Beanstalk.
- Providing best and cost-effective solution to customer for application onboarding & migration to AWS.

Amdocs, Pune (India)

✓ DevOps/SRE Engineer

(May-2020 Sep-2021)

Tools: Jenkins, Gitlab, Tomcat, Linux, Nginx, Ansible, TWS, New-Relic, Docker, AVI, Web-Logic

- Automated the Application Deploy/Restart across multiple Enterprise Application using Jenkins and Ansible.
- Configured Log-rotation in more than 20+ applications reducing manual intervention and downtime.
- Jenkins Job creation for Onboarding various Applications and APIs.
- Maintaining different Jenkins Server for Dev, Test, UAT and Prod environments.
- Responsible for resolving Build & Deploy Errors in Java Projects using Maven and ANT.
- Written Ansible playbooks to manage and deploy applications.

Cognizant Technology Solutions, Pune (India)

Senior Infra Developer (DevOps)

(Aug-2019 – May 2020)

Tools: GIT/TFS, Bit-Bucket, Jenkins, SonarQube, Groovy, Docker, PowerShell, Nexus, JSON, Chef, AWS.

- Written script for Build, Unit-Test, Code-Coverage, Packaging and running it in Jenkinsfile.
- Created Jenkins Multiple Branch pipeline using Pipeline Groovy scripts for Code-Review, Build, Unit testing, Code-Coverage, packaging, Nexus-Upload, deployment to Dev/UAT/Pre-Prod Environments.
- Created Form-Bases CD Jobs for Deployment using Jenkins.
- Build a CI and CD pipeline using Groovy script in Jenkins.
- Created CloudFormation template for Provisioning Infrastructure on AWS.
- Application setup under IIS, app pool and web sites creation and maintenance using Chef Cookbook.
- Migrated around 114 MSO Code components in Stash and created CI/CD Pipeline.

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Pune (India)

✓ System Engineer

(June-2015 - Aug 2019)

Tools: Jenkins, GIT, Ansible, Docker, JSON, AWS, S3, Oracle, Linux, Maven, Service-Now, HP-ALM

- Created and scheduled a weekly archival database job to reduce application outage and downtime.
- Managed and Optimized server health and performance using Log rotation and archival jobs.
- Maintained the monitoring and alerting of production infra using Cloud Watch service.

- Automation of daily tasks using PowerShell, Bash and Python scripts
- Generated PowerShell tool for sending maintenance alerts to stakeholders and business users.
- Worked on handling Linux related Activities High Memory, Disk Usage, CPU Utilization.
- Configured and Managed release build for Staging and Production Environments
- Written Ansible-Playbooks and Roles for Application Deployment and restarts.

Certifications

1. AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate

Credentials ID: 3L83GYT2H2QQQJWM Issue date: 04/01/2020

2. HashiCorp Terraform Associate

Credentials ID: HCTA0-002 Issue date: 11/04/2023

3. Microsoft Azure Fundamentals: AZ-900 Certification

Credentials ID: HCTA0-002 Issue date: 12/09/2022

4. GSDC Certified DevOps Engineer

Credentials ID: 17849 Issue date: 17/12/2018

Highest Qualification

2011- 2015: B. Tech in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering

Gandhi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Orissa, India

Declaration

I, Ashif Eqbal hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place Signature Hyderabad (Ashif Eqbal)